

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kosuke TAKASAKI, et al.

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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
February 7, 2008:

REMARKS

Applicant's undersigned representative contacted Supervisory Patent Examiner Michael
Lebentritt on February 7, 2008.

During the telephonic discussion, the Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed
February 4, 2008 was discussed. The Notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief indicates that
the claims appendix should only have a clean copy of the claims on Appeal. Applicant's
representative indicated that the matter was previously discussed with Darlene Brown, Patent
Appeal Center Specialist, with respect to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed
October 9, 2007.

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During the February 7, 2008 teleconference, Examiner Lebentritt indicated that the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 4, 2008 will be withdrawn and that prosecution will be reopened.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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